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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998, S/1998/44/Add.25 of 2 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.26 of 10 July 1998, S/1998/44/Add.28 of 24 July 1998, S/1988/44/Add.32 of 21 August 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.44 of 13 November 1998.

During the week ending 5 December 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Africa (see S/1997/40/Add.38; and S/1998/44/Add.15, 16, 21, 37, 38 and 46)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3950th meeting, on 30 November 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (S/1998/318).

The President stated that following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council, and he read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/35; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, 10, 17, 22, 23, 28, 37, 44 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.5, 10, 21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43 and 48; S/1995/40/Add.5, 9, 14, 18, 31, 40 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.5, 16, 18, 27, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 26, 29, 34, 39 and 43; and S/1998/44/Add.4, 11, 17, 20, 23, 25, 26,

32, 37 and 41; see also S/19420/Add.51; S/22110/Add.21; and S/23370/Add.12, 27, 37, 40, 43, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3951st meeting, on 3 December 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1998/1110).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/1135) which had been submitted by Portugal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/1135, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1213 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1213 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).